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WHEN DOES RISE BEGIN?
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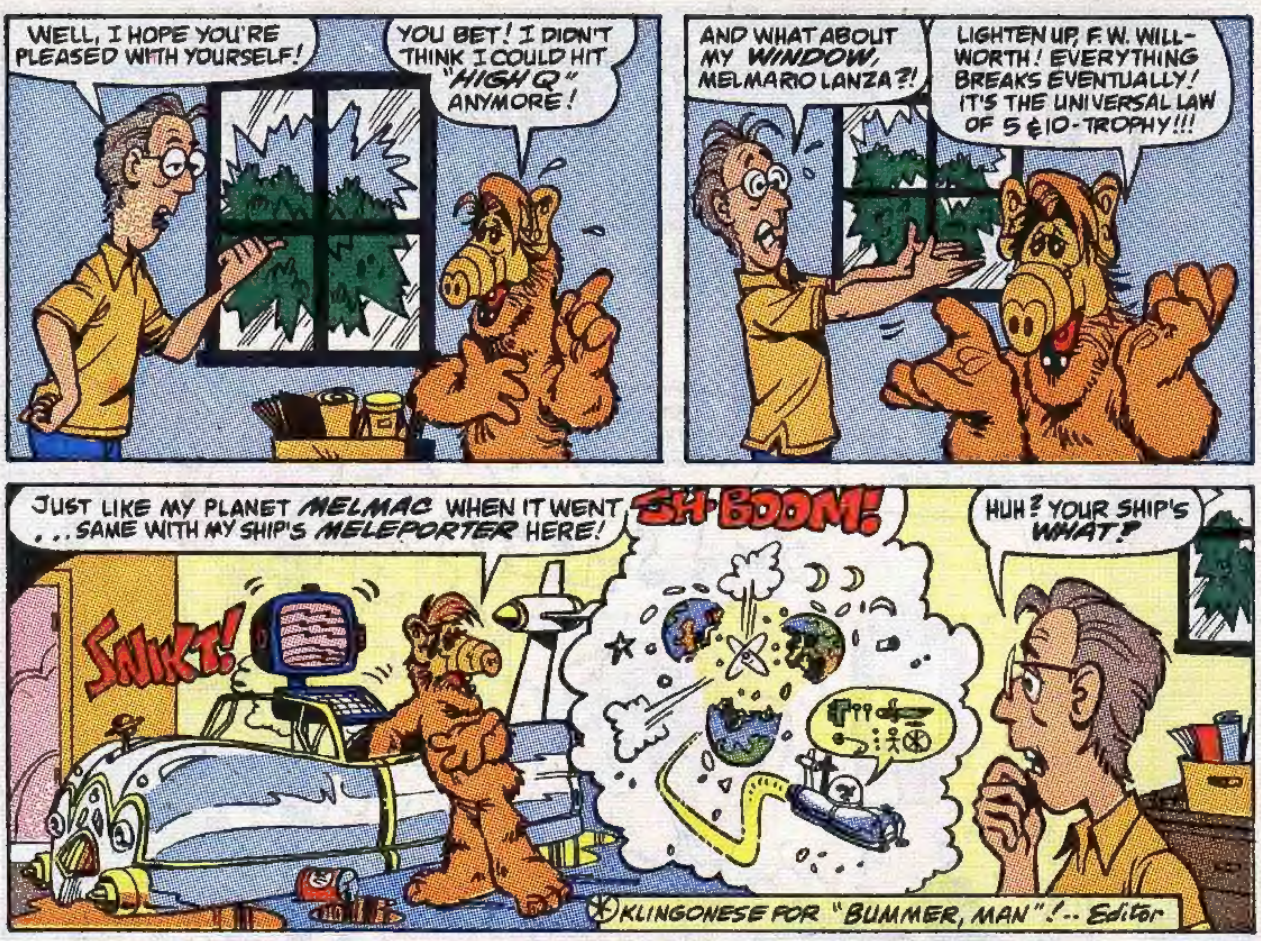
WELL, I HOPE YOU'RE PLEASED WITH YOURSELF!
YOU BET! I DIDN'T THINK I COULD HIT "HIGH Q" ANYMORE!
AND WHAT ABOUT MY WINDOW, MELMARIO LANZA?!
LIGHTEN UP, F.W. WILLWORTH! EVERYTHING BREAKS EVENTUALLY! IT'S THE UNIVERSAL LAW OF 5 & 10-TROPHY!!!
JUST LIKE MY PLANET MELMAC WHEN IT WENT ...SAME WITH MY SHIP'S MELEPORTER HERE!
SNIKT!
SH-BOOM!
HUH? YOUR SHIP'S WHAT?
*KLINGONESE FOR "BUMMER, MAN"!.. Editor
A "MELEPORTER"? IS THAT A TRANSPORTING DEVICE?
OH, IT'S DEVISIVE, ALL RIGHT...
Clique!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ALF?
IT'S NEVER WORKED RIGHT! I SHOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT IT AT A GARAGE SALE!
SEZ YOU, FUZZFACE!
gasp! IT... SPOKE!
SURE! THE TRICK IS TO GET IT TO SHUT UP! THE ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT SWITCH IS BUSTED.. PIECE OF JUNK...
SAME TO YOU!
IT'S A QUASAR QUEEN MODEL! TRY "USER UNFRIENDLY"! SERIOUS COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS!
FASCINATING!
Nyah-Nyah...
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BUT IT REALLY CAN... er... "MELEPORT" YOU?
OH, SURE! YOU JUST TYPE IN THE CODE AND PICK OUT SOME COORDINATES... LIKE SO...
TAK TAKA TIK TOK TAPPATOT TAK TAK BOOP!
AND SAY THE MELMAGIC WORDS...
;SIGH! ISN'T SHE ANNOYING? YOU'VE GOTTA SAY." PRETTY PLEASE WITH A SQUISHED SUGARED SLUG ON TOP!"
YOU GOT IT!
POP!
READY
CHOCOLATE BON-BON VOYAGE, MR. SHUMWAY!
No! DON'T! I WAS JUST... WILLLLLLEEEEEEEE...
ALF!
GO!
HE'S GONE!
WHERE DID YOU SEND HIM? ANSWER ME!
MY, MY! AREN'T WE IN A TESTY MOOD?
SNAP!
I DEMAND THAT YOU TELL ME WHERE HE IS!
THAT INFORMATION IS UNAVAILABLE WITHOUT THE PROPER CODE CLEARANCE!
WHERE IS HE?
WHERE?
WHERE?
I-I D-DON'T M-MAKE T-THE R-RULES, S-SIR!
DADDY, WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S GOING ON?
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WILLIE FRANTICALLY EXPLAINS WHAT'S HAPPENED...
SNAP!
LYNN, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE IN THE FAMILY WITH ANY EXTENSIVE COMPUTER TRAINING! YOU'VE GOT TO GET THE MELEPORTER BACK ON LINE!
I'LL TRY...
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D CARE TO ASSIST ME, QUASAR QUEEN?
SORRY, SWEETIE... MY CHIPS ARE SEALED!
TAP TIK TAK
OH, THIS IS TERRIBLE! WE MAY HAVE LOST ALF FOREVER!
WHERE CAN HE BE...?
WHERE, INDEED? FOR, HALF A WORLD AWAY, DEEP IN THE REMOTE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK...
?
TOTO... I HAVE A FEELING WE'RE NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE!
WHOA! EASY, BIG BOY! I'M JUST TRYING TO GET MY BALL BEARINGS! "NO KILL I"!⊛
⊛ AN INSIDE JOKE FOR HARD-CORE TREKKIES.--Ed.
HMMM... EITHER I'M STANDING ON MY HEAD, OR THIS EVENING SKY IS UPSIDE DOWN!
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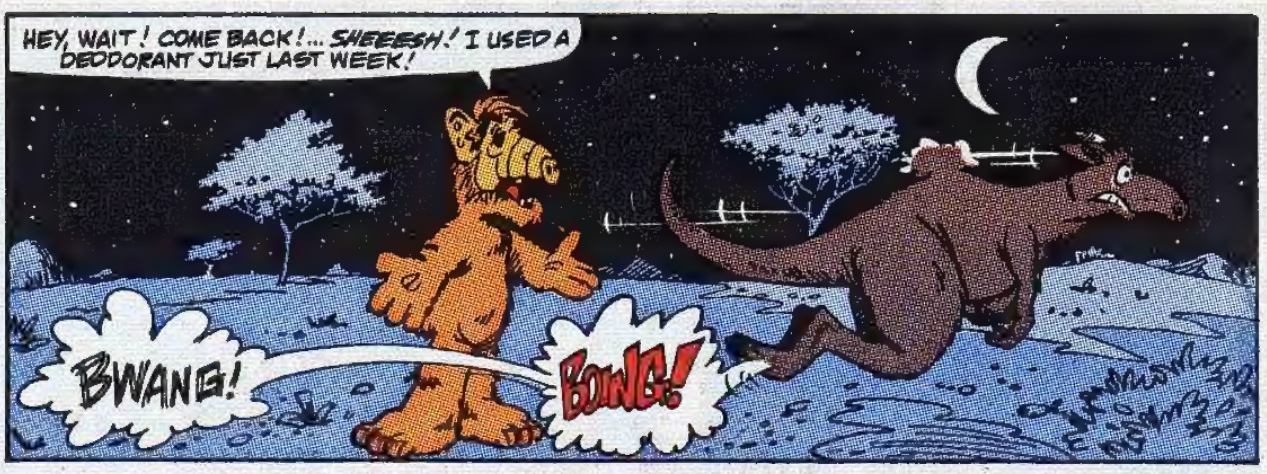
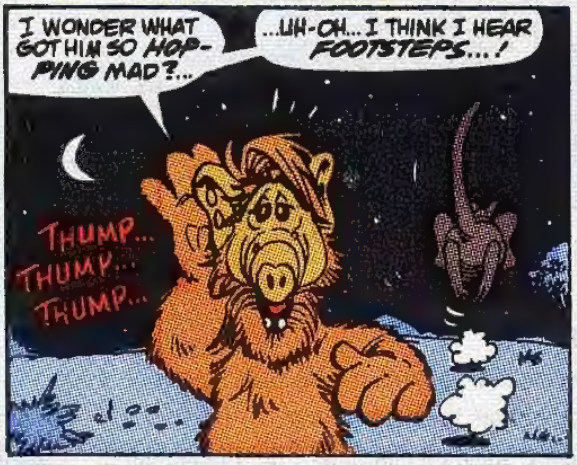
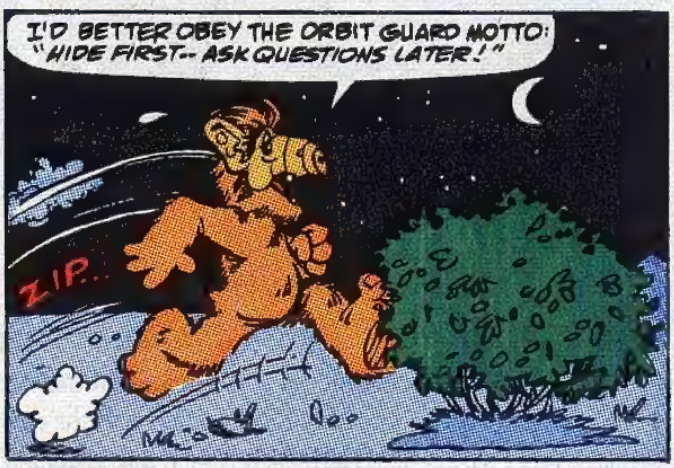
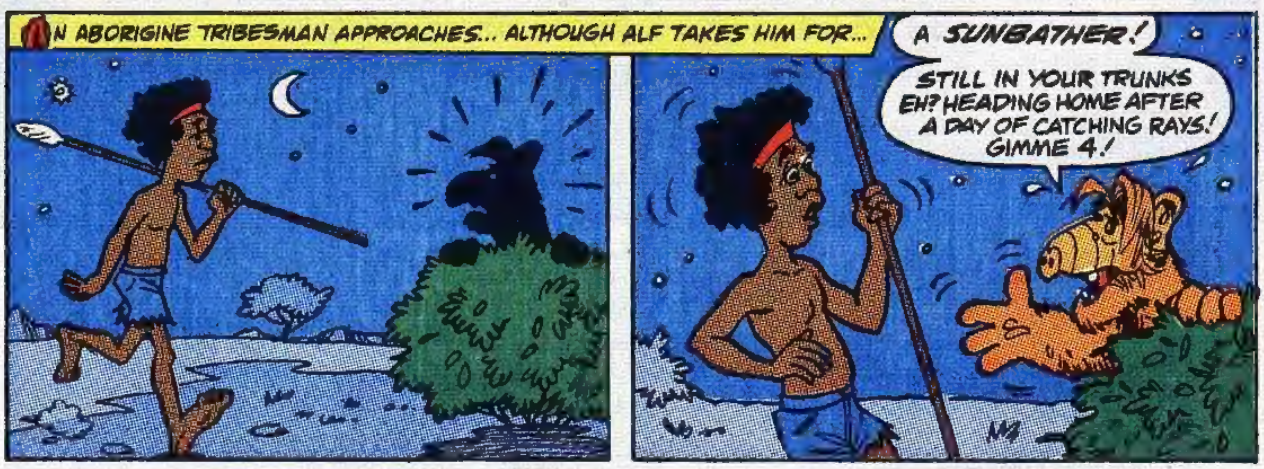

HEY, WAIT! COME BACK!... SHEEESH! I USED A DEODORANT JUST LAST WEEK!
BWANG!
BOING!


I WONDER WHAT GOT HIM SO HOPPING MAD?...
...UH-OH... I THINK I HEAR FOOTSTEPS...!
THUMP... THUMP... THUMP...


I'D BETTER OBEY THE ORBIT GUARD MOTTO: "HIDE FIRST-- ASK QUESTIONS LATER!"
ZIP...


AN ABORIGINE TRIBESMAN APPROACHES... ALTHOUGH ALF TAKES HIM FOR...
A SUNBATHER!
STILL IN YOUR TRUNKS EH? HEADING HOME AFTER A DAY OF CATCHING RAYS! GIMME 4!

SHUMWAY'S THE NAME, GORDON SHUMWAY.. BUT CALL ME ALFSHMAEL! SO, ARE YOU GOING BACK TO YOUR CONDO? MIND IF I TAG ALONG? WE'LL THROW A FEW DOZEN SHRIMP ON THE BARBY, WATCH A MOVIE ON THE VCR...
?

OKAY, I'LL FOLLOW YOU...! NICE GUY.. A LITTLE ON THE QUIET SIDE, BUT THAT'S OKAY! I HOPE HIS CAR'S PARKED NEARBY!

TWO DAYS PASS...
SORRY-- WRONG NUMBERS!
OHHHHH... NOT AGAIN!
DON'T GIVE UP! KEEP TRYING! HAVE SOME MORE COFFEE!
I DROPPED ERIC AT MOTHER'S AND STOPPED BY THE LIBRARY!
IXNAY
HERE ARE THOSE COMPUTER BOOKS, LYNN!
THANKS, MOM! I NEED A BREAK!
WHAT? NO WAY! GET BACK TO WORK!
ALF 1
WILLIE! LYNN'S DOING HER BEST TO GET ALF BACK! WE ALL ARE! HOLLERING WON'T HELP ANYTHING!
Y-YOU'RE RIGHT, DEAR!
Yawn...
I'M SORRY, LYNN! TWO DAYS WITHOUT SLEEP IS MAKING ME DELIRIOUS!
IT'S OKAY, DAD! AS ALF SAYS: "WE CAN LICK ANYTHING!
FWK
BRIAN... ANY LUCK UP IN ALF'S ROOM? DID YOU FIND ANY INSTRUCTION MANUALS OR BROCHURES?
NO, BUT I FOUND THIS!
PC
HUH? THAT LOOKS LIKE A DOLL HOUSE TABLE!
YEAH, BUT LOOK AT THE NUMBERS WRITTEN ON IT! IT'S A "METRIC CONVERSION TABLE"!
WHAT?
LET ME SEE!
BONK!
PC
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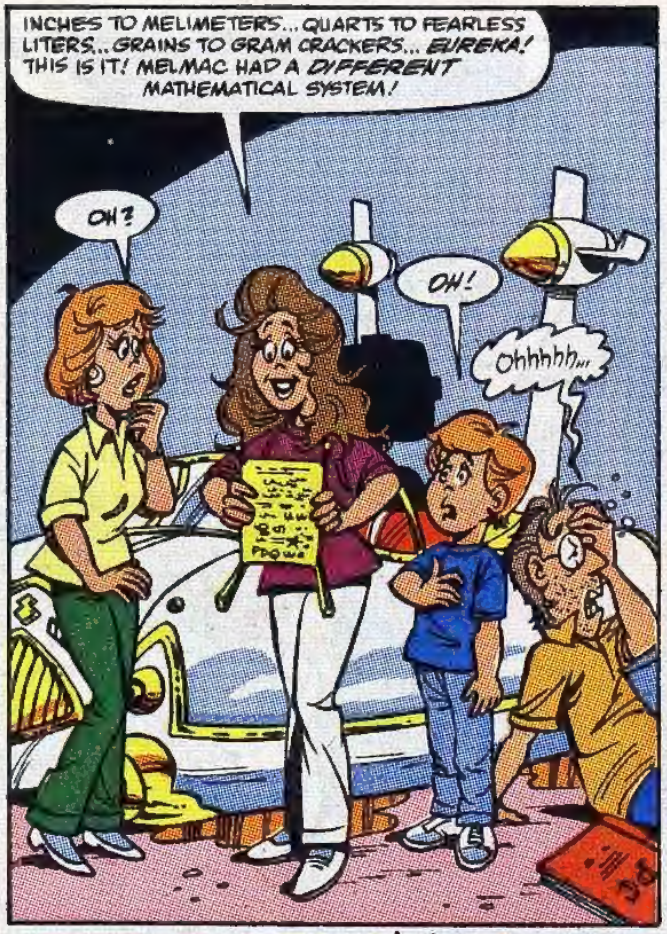
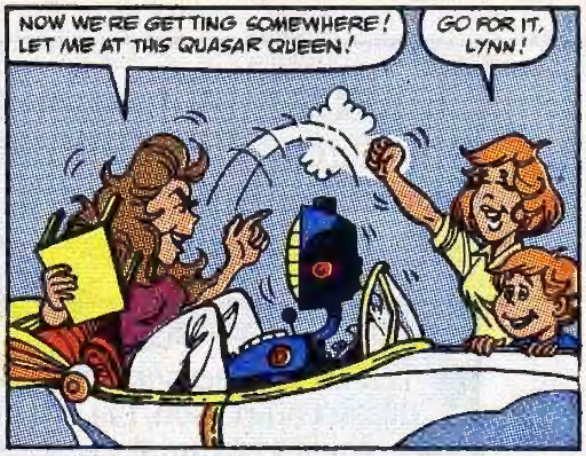
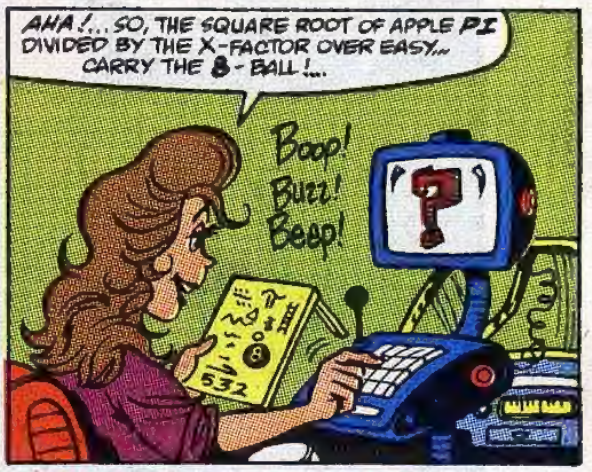

INCHES TO MELIMETERS... QUARTS TO FEARLESS LITERS... GRAINS TO GRAM CRACKERS... EUREKA! THIS IS IT! MELMAC HAD A DIFFERENT MATHEMATICAL SYSTEM!
OH?
OH!
Ohhhhh...


NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE! LET ME AT THIS QUASAR QUEEN!
GO FOR IT, LYNN!


AHA!... SO, THE SQUARE ROOT OF APPLE PI DIVIDED BY THE X-FACTOR OVER EASY... CARRY THE 8-BALL!...
Boop! Buzz! Beep!
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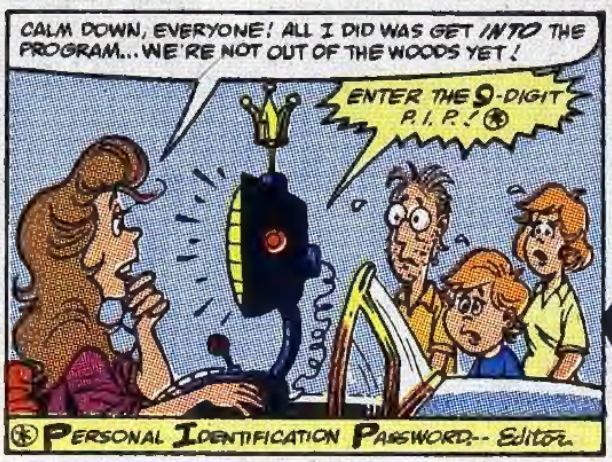
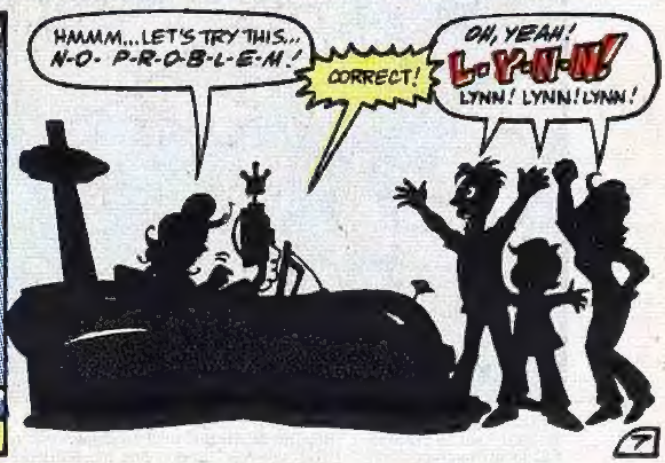
AND... BINGO!
POP!
WELL--IT TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH, SWEETIE!
SHE DID IT!
HOORAY! SHUMWAY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!


CALM DOWN, EVERYONE! ALL I DID WAS GET INTO THE PROGRAM... WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET!
ENTER THE 9-DIGIT P.I.P.!*
*PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION PASSWORD!-- Editor.


HMMM... LET'S TRY THIS... N-O- P-R-O-B-L-E-M!
CORRECT!
OH, YEAH! L-Y-N-N!
LYNN! LYNN! LYNN!

THAT SHOULD DO IT! OKAY, ZQ, SHOW ME WHERE ALF IS...!
I DIDN'T HEAR THE MELMAGIC WORDS...
ARGH!
NO WONDER ALF HATES THIS CONTRAPTION!
PRETTY-PLEASE WITH A SQUISHED SUGARED SLUG ON TOP, YOU SNOTTY SACK OF SPACE SOFTWARE!
WELL!
READY
YOU WANT TO SEE MR. SHUMWAY? ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS ASK... Addies!
BZAP!
DADEEEEE...
NO! NOT AGAIN!
GO!
L-L-LYNN... SH.. SHE'S..
G-G-GONE!
YAAAA!
THAT DID IT! NOW YOU'LL SEE WHAT A REAL COMPUTER HACKER CAN DO...
HACK! HACK! HACK!
WILLIE!! NO!
STOP
HE'S SNAPPED!
NEXT
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WILLIE, DON'T! THE QUASAR QUEEN IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET THEM BACK! YOU CAN'T SMASH IT! WE'LL NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN!
Gurgle...
DAD!
THAT'S BETTER... GIVE ME THE PICKAXE! GOOD BOY... MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO REST A BIT!
oog
Urg...
babble
OR MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO COLLAPSE FROM EXHAUSTION?
FLOP!
BRIAN, WILL YOU PLEASE SEE TO YOUR FATHER WHILE I TAKE OVER WITH "QUEENIE"?
SURE, MOM!
OKAY... THE KID GLOVES ARE OFFICIALLY OFF!
UH-OH... I HAVEN'T SEEN HER LOOK LIKE THAT SINCE ALF MICROWAVED THAT BAG OF MARSHMALLOWS!
YOU'RE PLAYING IN THE BIG LEAGUES NOW, "SWEETIE"! YOU'VE TAKEN MY DAUGHTER AND ADOPTED SON!! NOW YOU CAN FACE (AS ALF SAYS)... "A KATE WORSE THAN DEATH"!
g-g-gulp!
UH-OH!
End Part I
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STAR comics presents
ALF in
AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 HOURS
MELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
ALF!
LYNN-SEED-OIL! WHAT A SURPRISE!
GALLAGHER/MANAK/ROETTCHER
ALF! OH, ALF... Sniffle.. Sob..
TAKE IT EASY, KIDDO.. IT'S ONLY BEEN A COUPLE OF DAYS..
DID YOU BRING ME A PRESENT?
I-HOP..
Boo-Hoo-Hoo Hoooo!!
RELAX! I'M KIDDING ABOUT A PRESENT!
<IT'S OKAY, GANG.. SHE'S WITH ME!>*
* TRANSLATED FROM THE ABORIGINE DIALECT!-- Editor
C'MON, LET'S TAKE A WALK... THESE FOLKS HAVE ELECTED ME MELMAYOR! JUST FOR SHOWING THEM A FEW FANCY COOKING TECHNIQUES!
Sniff
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LATER...
SO THEN I ASKED THE QUASAR QUEEN TO SHOW ME WHERE YOU WERE... AND SHE DID!
MAN, IS SHE IN A WITCHY MOOD! I SHOULD'VE SOLD HER FOR SCRAPPLE A CENTURY AGO!
NEVER MIND THAT! HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS MESS?
THAT'S THE 24,000,000,000 WERNICK QUESTION, LYNN-WAH!
IT'S THE KIND OF PROBLEM THAT COULD ONLY BE SOLVED BY MELMAC'S GREATEST DETECTIVE -- MY ANCESTOR -- SHUMLOCK HOLMES!
NO SITUATION IS SO BAD THAT IT CAN'T BE MADE WORSE BY A MELMAC FLASHBACK!
IT WAS A TYPICAL SATURDAY IN LONDON BROIL! SHUMLOCK WAS OUT SHOPPING WITH DR. WATROAST!
LET'S CHECK OUT THE TABLES!
SCOTLAND YARD SALE
I SAY, HOLMES! WANT ONE OF THESE SECOND-HAND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS?
NO, WATROAST! THERE'S TOO MUCH SAX AN' VIOLINS IN TODAY'S COMICS! HAH
SHUMLOCK!
AH, INSPECTOR Le Scrod! HAVE THE POLICE ANY BAFFLING MYSTERIES THAT CAN ONLY BE SOLVED BY YOURS TRULY?
INDEEDY!
THERE'S PANIC IN THE FASHION DISTRICT! FURRIERS AND LEATHER MANUFACTURERS ARE GOING UNDER! THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY IS THREATENED!
BY WHAT?
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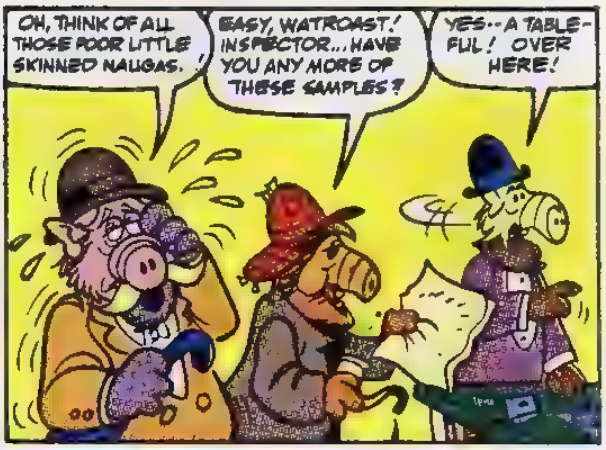
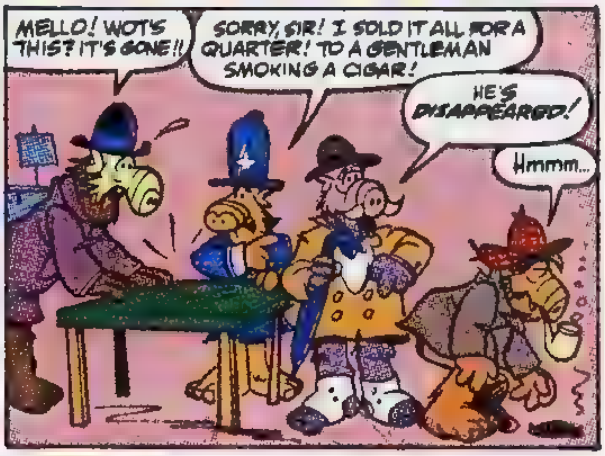
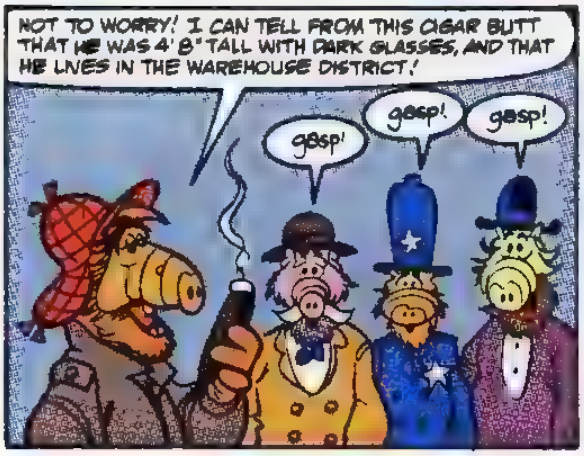
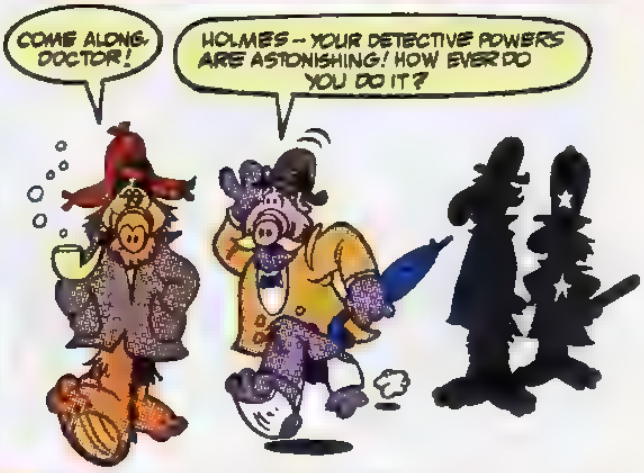
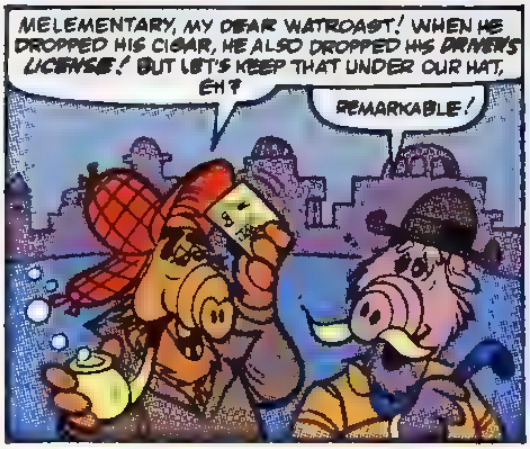
BY THIS!' THE UNCOMMON MARKET IS BEING FLOODED WITH CHEAP, DURABLE, AND MOST OF ALL--
ILLEGAL
NAUGAHYDE!
EGAD! THE NAUGA'S ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST!

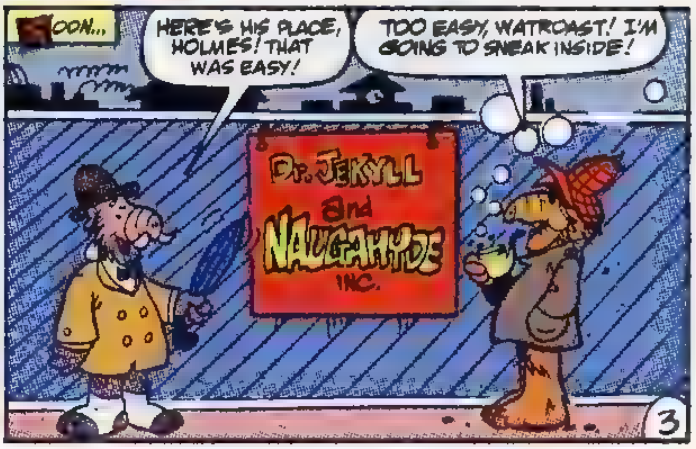

OH, THINK OF ALL THOSE POOR LITTLE SKINNED NAUGAS.
EASY, WATROAST.' INSPECTOR... HAVE YOU ANY MORE OF THESE SAMPLES?
YES--A TABLE-FUL! OVER HERE!


MELLO! WOT'S THIS? IT'S GONE!!
SORRY, SIR! I SOLD IT ALL FOR A QUARTER! TO A GENTLEMAN SMOKING A CIGAR!
HE'S DISAPPEARED!
Hmmm...


NOT TO WORRY! I CAN TELL FROM THIS CIGAR BUTT THAT HE WAS 4' 8" TALL WITH DARK GLASSES, AND THAT HE LIVES IN THE WAREHOUSE DISTRICT!
gasp!
gasp!
gasp!


COME ALONG, DOCTOR!
HOLMES -- YOUR DETECTIVE POWERS ARE ASTONISHING! HOW EVER DO YOU DO IT?


ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR WATROAST! WHEN HE DROPPED HIS CIGAR, HE ALSO DROPPED HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE! BUT LET'S KEEP THAT UNDER OUR HAT, EH?
REMARKABLE!


OON...
HERE'S HIS PLACE, HOLMES! THAT WAS EASY!
TOO EASY, WATROAST.' I'M GOING TO SNEAK INSIDE!
Dr. JEKYLL and NAUGAHYDE INC.
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HOW DO YOU PLAN TO...?
EGAD!
MELEMENTARY, MY DEAR WATROAST! IF YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT STUFF, BUBBLE STUFF THAT IS.'
Phoooo...
ZING
EVERYTHING WAS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN... UNTIL...
UH-OH... A SWARM OF MEL MOSQUITOES!
Buuuzzzzzz
DR. JEKYLL and NAUGAHYDE, INC.
POW!
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL BURSTING ON THE SCENE!
UH-OH... THE ROO-
KURUNSH!
OOF!
BY STOVE! I'VE CRASHED THROUGH THE ROOF AND LANDED ON A HUGE PILE OF NAUGAHYDE PELTS!
WHO'S THERE?
Shumlock Holmes?!
OFFICE
AHA! AS I SUSPECTED! MY GOLDEN ARCH-ENEMY! PROFESSOR MELMORIARTY!
CORRECT, HOLMES-BOY! "DR. JEKYLL AND NAUGAHYDE" IS MERELY A FRONT!
BUT IT'S CAUSING CHAOS ALL OVER LONDON BROIL! SOON THE CITY WILL BE MINE!!! TOO BAD YOU WON'T LIVE TO SEE IT!
gulp
CLIQUE!...
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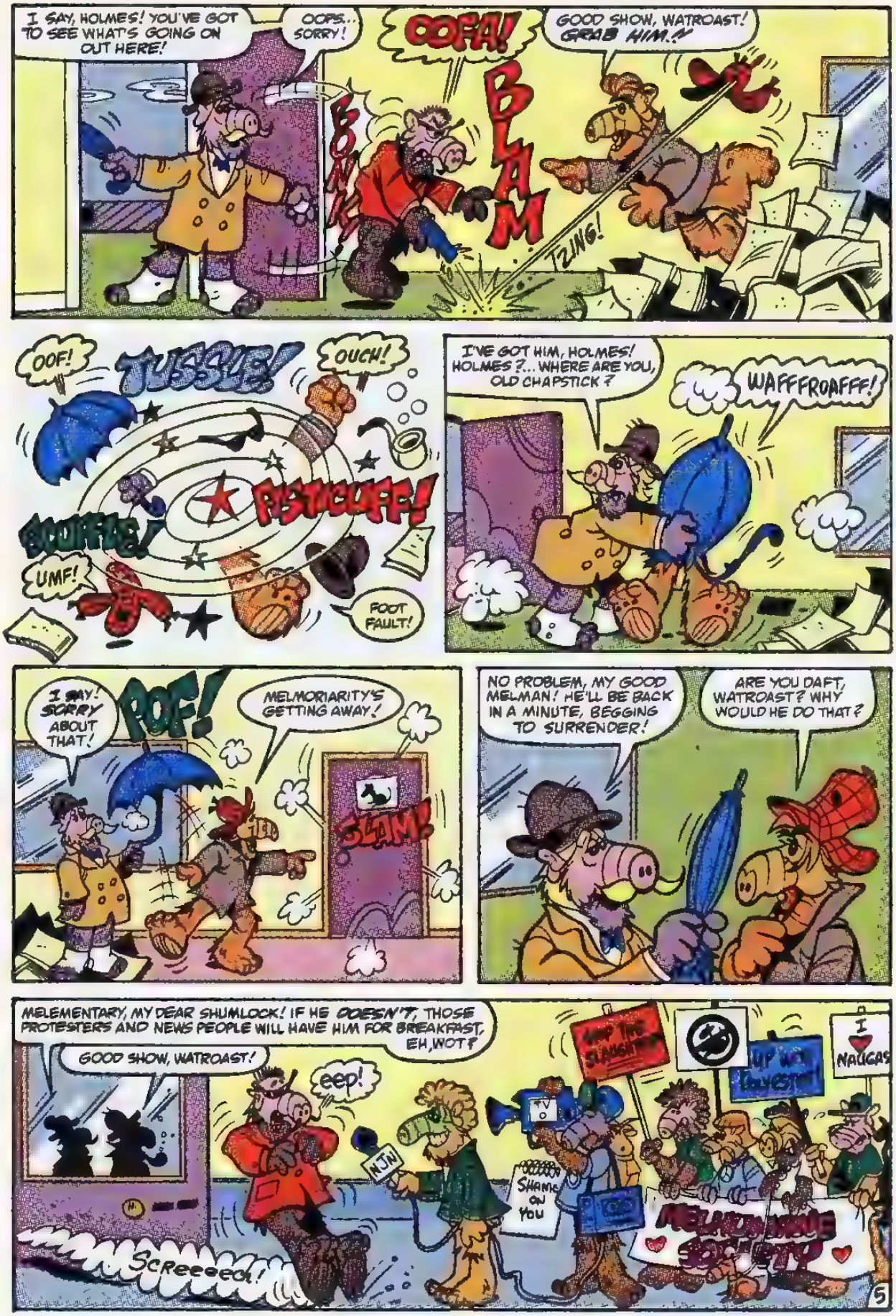
I SAY, HOLMES! YOU'VE GOT TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE!
OOPS.. SORRY!
OOFA!
BONK
BLAM
GOOD SHOW, WATROAST! GRAB HIM!
TZING!
OOF!
TUSSLE!
OUCH!
FISTICUFF!
UMF!
FOOT FAULT!
I'VE GOT HIM, HOLMES! HOLMES?... WHERE ARE YOU, OLD CHAPSTICK?
WAFFFROAFFF!
I SAY! SORRY ABOUT THAT!
POF!
MELMORIARITY'S GETTING AWAY!
SLAM!
NO PROBLEM, MY GOOD MELMAN! HE'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE, BEGGING TO SURRENDER!
ARE YOU DAFT, WATROAST? WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?
MELEMENTARY, MY DEAR SHUMLOCK! IF HE DOESN'T, THOSE PROTESTERS AND NEWS PEOPLE WILL HAVE HIM FOR BREAKFAST, EH, WOT?
GOOD SHOW, WATROAST!
eep!
NJN
SHAME ON YOU
I ♥ NAUGAS
Screeeech!
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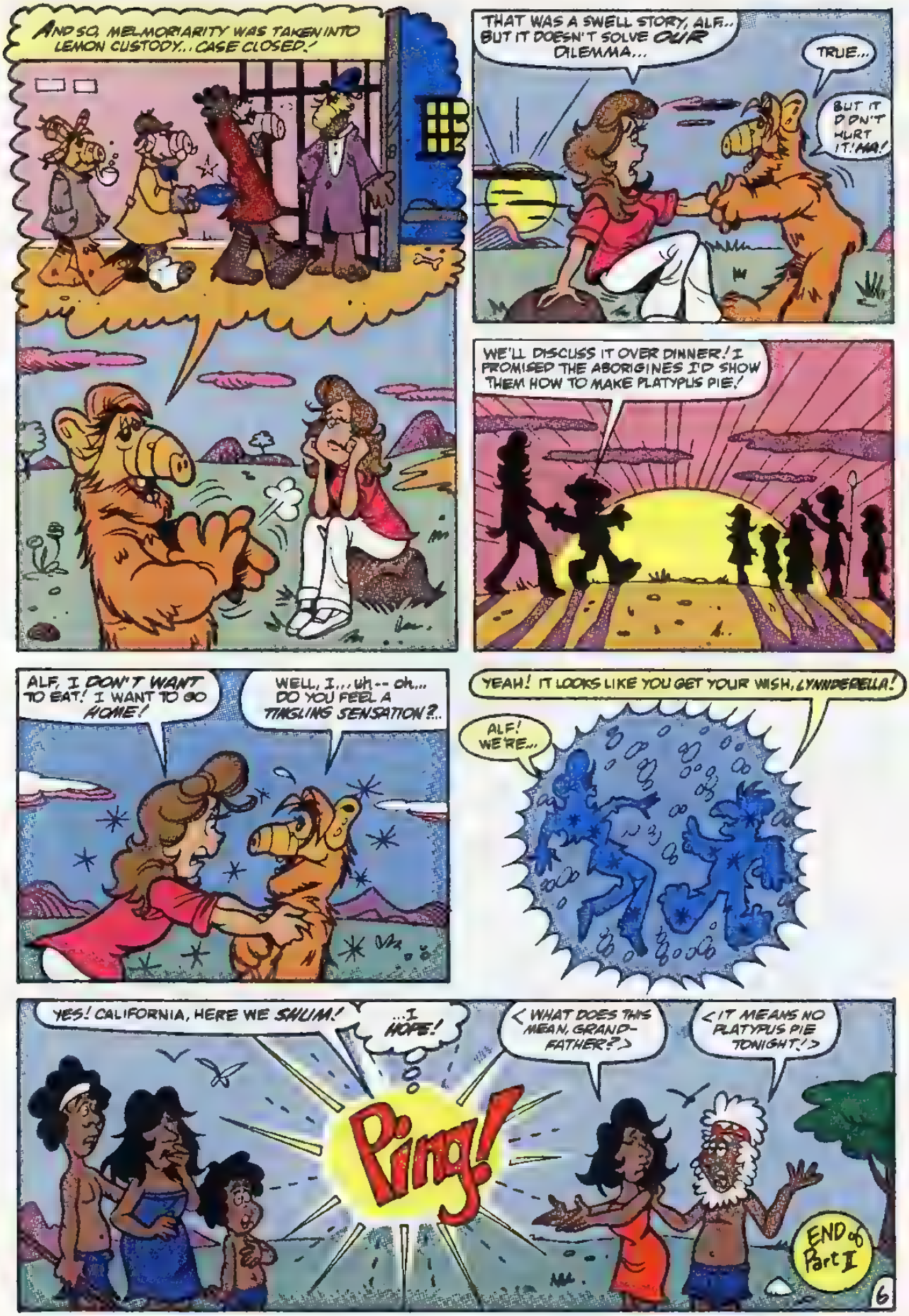
AND SO, MELMORIARITY WAS TAKEN INTO LEMON CUSTODY... CASE CLOSED.!
THAT WAS A SWELL STORY, ALF... BUT IT DOESN'T SOLVE OUR DILEMMA...
TRUE...
BUT IT D'DN'T HURT IT! HA!
WE'LL DISCUSS IT OVER DINNER! I PROMISED THE ABORIGINES I'D SHOW THEM HOW TO MAKE PLATYPUS PIE.!
ALF, I DON'T WANT TO EAT! I WANT TO GO HOME!
WELL, I... UH-- OH... DO YOU FEEL A TINGLING SENSATION?..
YEAH! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GET YOUR WISH, LYNNDERELLA!
ALF! WE'RE...
YES! CALIFORNIA, HERE WE SHUM!
...I HOPE!
Ping!
<WHAT DOES THIS MEAN, GRAND-FATHER?>
<IT MEANS NO PLATYPUS PIE TONIGHT!>
END of Part I
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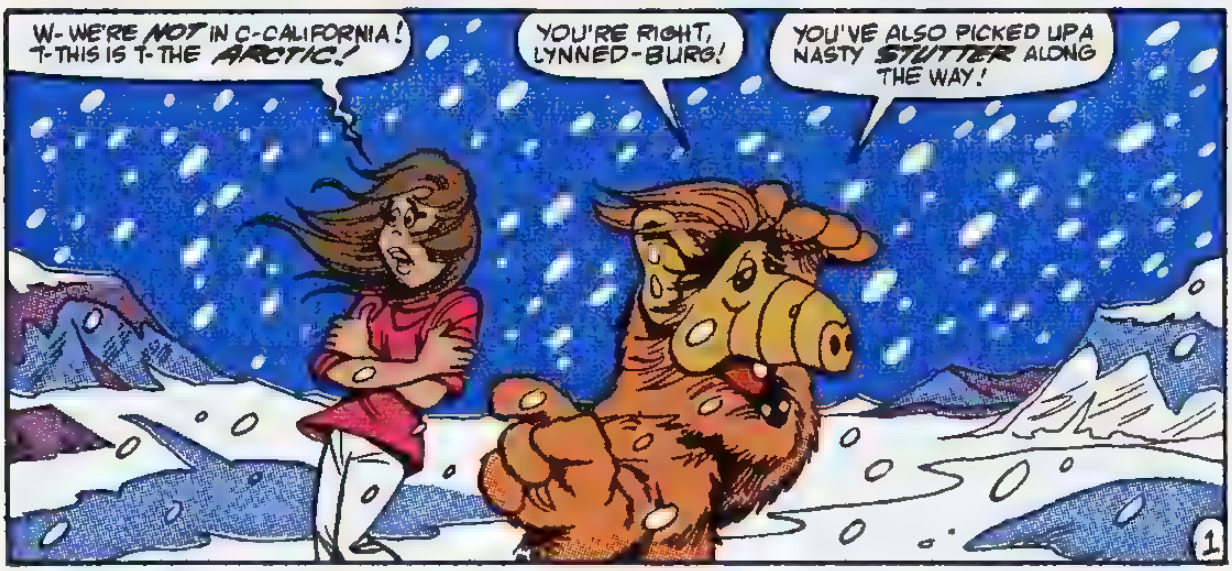
ALF IN "AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 HOURS" Part II

HOME, SWEET 'n SOUR HOME!

ALF!
UH-OH! SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S WEATHER HASN'T LOOKED LIKE THIS SINCE I FOOLED WITH MOTHER NATURE LAST CHRISTMAS! ✱
✱ IN THE LEAD STORY OF THE ALF HOLIDAY SPECIAL #1 -- ENTITLED "Snowmen is an Island"! -- Editor
GALLAGHER/ MANAK/ SEVERIN


W-WE'RE NOT IN C-CALIFORNIA! T-THIS IS T-THE ARCTIC!
YOU'RE RIGHT, LYNNED-BURG!
YOU'VE ALSO PICKED UP A NASTY STUTTER ALONG THE WAY!
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A-A-ALF! IT'S FREEZING! I'M N-NOT DRESSED FOR TH-THIS WEATHER!
OH... WELL, LET'S WRAP!
W-WE'LL T-TALK LATER! L-LET'S FIND SH-SH-SHELTER NOW!
NOT RAP.. WRAP! HOIST ME UP ON YOUR SHOULDERS LIKE A MELMINK COAT!
NO SO..
IS THAT ANY BETTER, LYNN-O-LEUM?
YES, BUT IT'S NOT A LONG TERM SOLUTION!
WHAT'S GOING ON AT HOME? WHAT ARE MOM AND DAD DOING WITH THAT MELE-PORTER?
OOD QUESTION!... LET'S FIND OUT..!
WHAT JUST HAPPENED? YOU JUST DID SOMETHING, QUASAR QUEEN!
YOU MOVED ALF AND LYNN SOMEPLACE... BUT NOT HERE!
REPLY HAZY, ASK AGAIN LATER!
RECIPES
CHIPS
WHERE? WHERE?! WHERE?!?
WILLIE! STOP!
THUD!
BOP!
DONK!
BIF!
VIOLENCE WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING... GO GET BRIAN AND ERIC... I'LL TRY ANOTHER APPROACH!
YES, DEAR.
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MEAN-WHILE...
♪ LET IT SNOW ♪ LET IT SNOW ♪ LET IT SNOW ♪
ENOUGH ALREADY, MELMITCH MILLER!
growl...
YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY LIGHTER, YOU KNOW... AND COULD YOU PLEASE STOP MAKING YOUR STOMACHS GROWL?
THAT'S NOT MY... UH-OH!!
ROWL
SNARL!
GREAT CAESAR'S GLASNOST! IT'S A POLAR BEAR! RUN FOR IT, LYNN!
EEEEK!
I HOP!
ROWR!
C'MON, ALF! OVER BY THIS GLACIER!
NO PROBLEM... I SPEAK URSUS! *
Uhh... GREENPEACE 'n LOVE, BIG GUY... SAVE THE WHALES! THE SEALS?... THE ESKIMO PIES?
* HE LEARNED IT BACK IN ALF ANNUAL #1 -- "BACK TO HUMAN NATURE!" -- Editor
GROWF!
SWELL! THIRTY-THOUSAND BEARS UP HERE AND I GET ONE WITH NO POLITICAL CONSCIENCE!
THOOM!
ALF!
I'VE SAID IT BEFORE, BUT IT BEARS REPEATING...
HELP!
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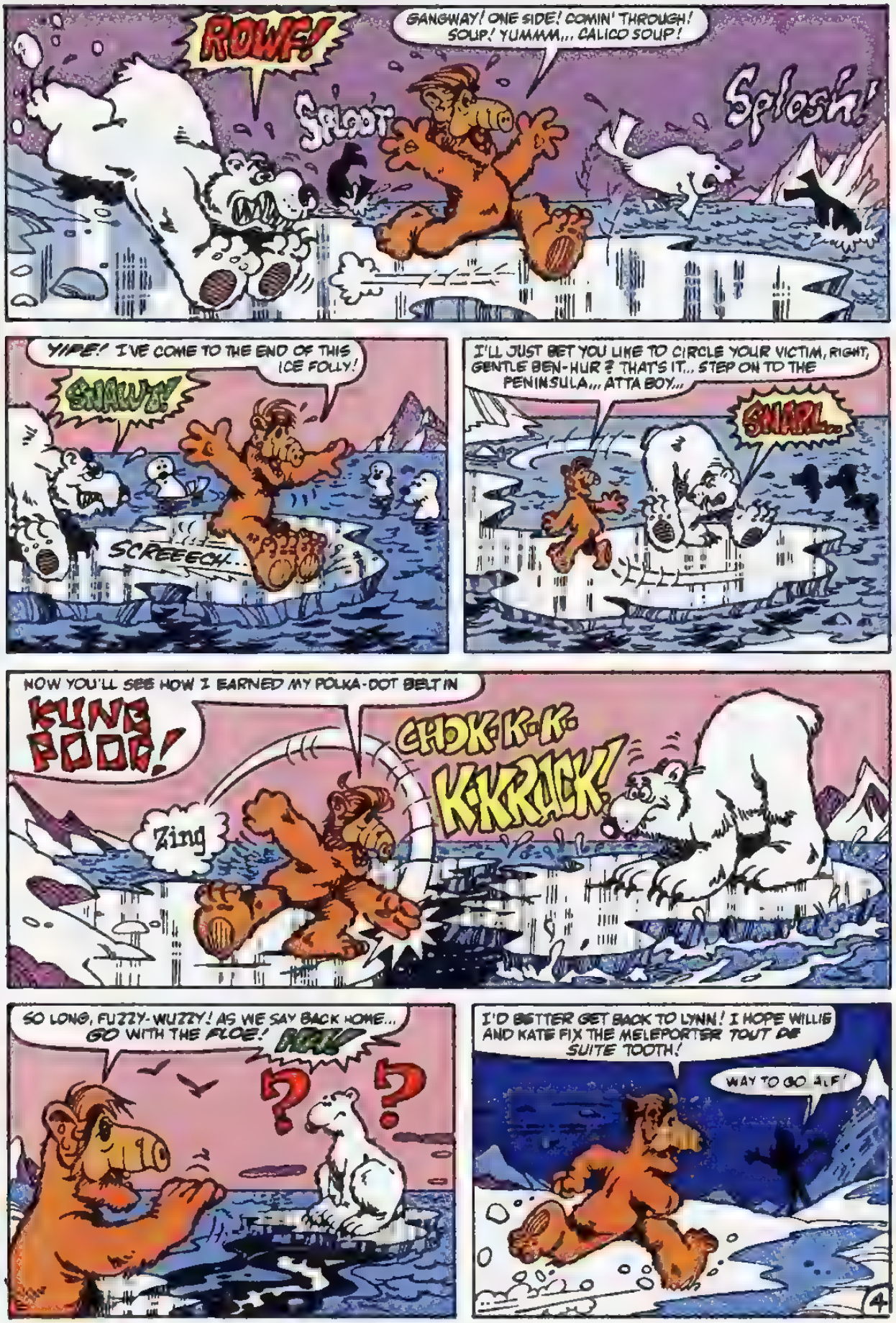
ROWF!
GANGWAY! ONE SIDE! COMIN' THROUGH! SOUP! YUMMM... CALICO SOUP!
SPLOOT
Splosh!
YIPE!' I'VE COME TO THE END OF THIS ICE FOLLY!
SNAWR!
SCREEECH...
I'LL JUST BET YOU LIKE TO CIRCLE YOUR VICTIM, RIGHT, GENTLE BEN-HUR? THAT'S IT... STEP ON TO THE PENINSULA... ATTA BOY...
SNARL...
NOW YOU'LL SEE HOW I EARNED MY POLKA-DOT BELT IN
KUNG FOOO!
Zing
CHOK-K-K-
K-KRACK!
SO LONG, FUZZY-WUZZY! AS WE SAY BACK HOME... GO WITH THE FLOE!
HOW?
? ?
I'D BETTER GET BACK TO LYNN! I HOPE WILLIS AND KATE FIX THE MELEPORTER TOUT DE SUITE TOOTH!
WAY TO GO ALF!
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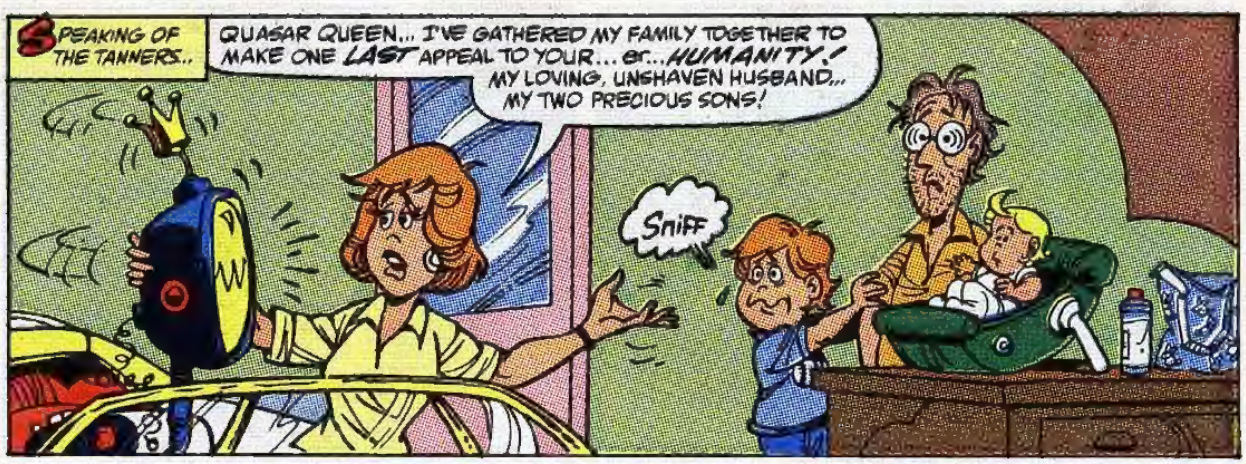
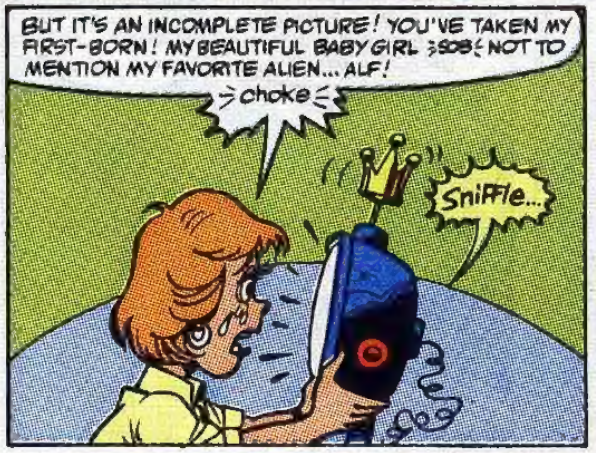
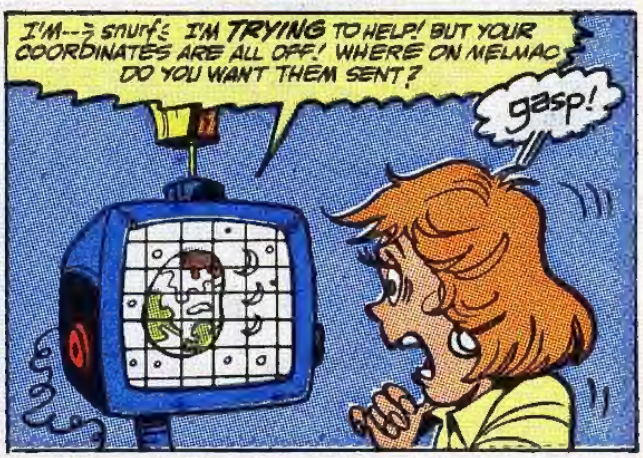
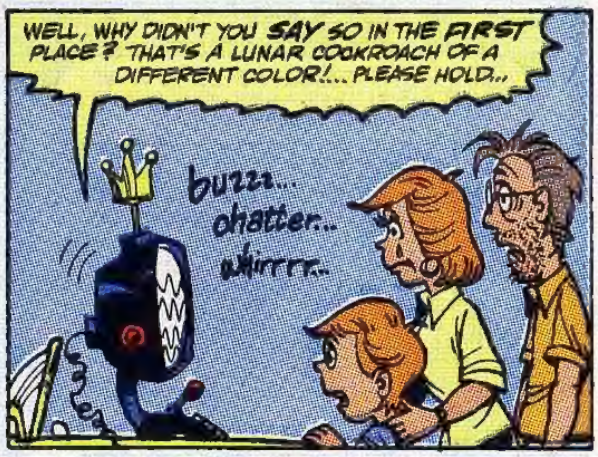
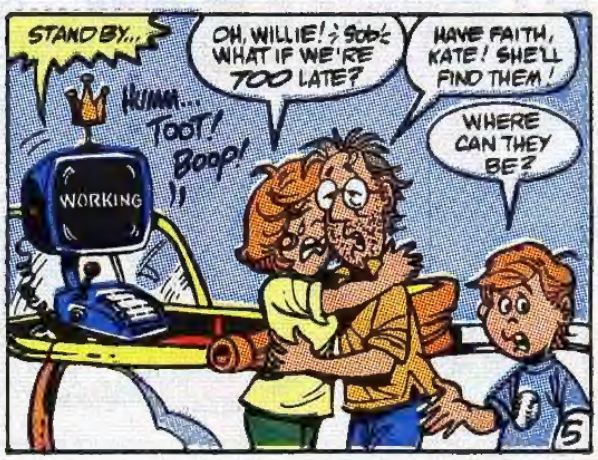

SPEAKING OF THE TANNERS..
QUASAR QUEEN... I'VE GATHERED MY FAMILY TOGETHER TO MAKE ONE LAST APPEAL TO YOUR... er... HUMANITY! MY LOVING, UNSHAVEN HUSBAND... MY TWO PRECIOUS SONS!
Sniff


BUT IT'S AN INCOMPLETE PICTURE! YOU'VE TAKEN MY FIRST-BORN! MY BEAUTIFUL BABY GIRL ;SOB; NOT TO MENTION MY FAVORITE ALIEN... ALF!
;choke;
Sniffle...


I'M--; snurf; I'M TRYING TO HELP! BUT YOUR COORDINATES ARE ALL OFF! WHERE ON MELMAC DO YOU WANT THEM SENT?
gasp!

MELMAC?!
THIS ISN'T MELMAC! THAT PLANET EXPLODED YEARS AGO!
ALF FLEW HERE TO EARTH!
EARTH?


WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO IN THE FIRST PLACE? THAT'S A LUNAR COCKROACH OF A DIFFERENT COLOR!... PLEASE HOLD...
buzzz... chatter... whirrr...


STAND BY...
OH, WILLIE! ;Sob; WHAT IF WE'RE TOO LATE?
HAVE FAITH, KATE! SHE'LL FIND THEM!
WHERE CAN THEY BE?
HUMM... Toot! Boop!
WORKING

ALF A WORLD AWAY...
A-A-ALF...I D-DON'T THINK I C-CAN T-TAKE M-M-MUCH M-MORE OF TH-THIS C-C-COLD!
YOU WANT ME ON YOUR SHOULDERS AGAIN?
T-T-TOO L-LATE FOR TH-THAT! I'M N-NUMB! W-WE'RE ALL AL-AL-ALONE!
TRY TO LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE!
WE CAN BUILD A SNOWMAN AND NO ONE WILL KNOCK IT OVER LIKE THAT TIME WE WENT ON A SKI TRIP! ⊛
H-HOW CAN Y-YOU J-JOKE AT A T-T-TIME L-LIKE THIS?
⊛ ALL THE WAY BACK IN ALF #1--"Snow Skin Off My Nose."--Editor
SORRY, KID! I THOUGHT A CHUCKLE MIGHT WARM YOU UP FOR A MINUTE...
A-A-ALF...
I TH-THINK THIS IS IT! B-BUT I W-W-WANT Y-YOU TO KNOW TH-THAT I-I-I L-L-L-L-LUH-LUH-LUH...
THE FEELING'S MUTUAL OF OMAHA, LYNN!
SORRY I GOT YOU INTO THIS! snurfle
ALF... I FEEL A WARM GLOW... A STRANGE SENSATION...
...DO YOU THINK?
ON RARE OCCASIONS!
ALF... YOU'RE FADING AWAY!
GREAT CAESAR'S POSTSCRIPT! WE BOTH ARE!
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WE'RE BACK!
BZAP!
THEY'RE BACK!
ABAK!
MOM!
LYNN!
DAD!
ERIC!
BRIAN!
KATE!
WILLIE!
ALF!
WHAT'S FOR SUPPER?
HUG
KISS
KISS
SQUEEZE
SNORB!
KISS
Embrace
YUK! ALF!
NOW... WAIT'LL I GET MY MELMITTS ON THAT QUASAR QUEEN!
NO, ALF-- DON'T! SHE BROUGHT YOU BACK HOME! WE OWE HER!
HMMM... WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, BRI-GUY!
INDEED! NOW LET ME TOTAL UP YOUR BILL!...
CA-CHINGA-CHING-CHA CHINGA CHANG CHING
YEAH, SURE! LIKE THEY SAY IN PRAGUE: "THE CZECH IS IN THE MAIL"! HA!
CLIQUE
ZIP
PRAGUE? WERE YOU IN EASTERN EUROPE?
IT'S A LONG STORY, DADDY! BEST TOLD OVER A CUP OF HOT, HOT CHOCOLATE!
THE END
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MELMAC MAIL SACK

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Dear ALF,

I'm your biggest fan. I have every comic book of ALF. I even have Bouillabaseball cards. I also think there should be a motion picture of ALF.

I like to eat cats, too! Could you send me a recipe for cat burgers? Do you ever miss Melmac? How do you like living with a brown-haired ugly animal? (Just kidding, Willie!)

Matt Seymour
Woodbridge, VA

Lucky for you this column isn't called "Letters to Willie"!

As for the cat burgers, you may have to improvise on your own. We don't allow Alf to eat in the office.

Dear Alfmeister,

You are SOOOO great! I love every one of your comics. But I don't have #1. I'm heartbroken (sob)! Don't get me wrong--I know where it is. But (boo-hoo) it costs six bucks (and I'm short on six bucks)! What can I do?

Dr. Who? Yes, let's see a Melmac Flash**back** about Dr. Who! And what about Gornan, the bar-b-q-barian [ish #20]? Let's see a sequel for him.

How about the Tanners going to New Melmac? Let's see more of the WOTIF simulator. Why don't you have Alf shrink down to 50 centimeters rather than 50 feet ["Melmacattack of the Fifty Foot Alf" as seen in ish #18].

Let's see more of Dorothy, Kate's mother. And how about an Alf story entitled "Return of Carl the Cobra Collin" where Cobra Collin tries to get revenge on Alf (in #13, "Race Tracks of my Tears").

In issue #13, someone named Butch Simms asked for a separate comic of Melmac Flashbacks. I think that is a neat idea, and you should try it.

Until Heathcliff asks Alf for dinner... MAKE MINE MARVEL!

Matthew Barse
Norman, OK

Glad you're so enthusiastic, Matthew! Just out of curiosity, is there any ALF storyline that *doesn't* need a sequel?

Also, the drawings you sent, of Alf's favorite foods were very... uh, uh... interesting? Yeah, that's it. Deep-dish slug pizza... Squid McNuggets... Squishy-Squid Surprise... Snaxules.... peanut butter and sawdust sandwiches... earthworm tacos... Who could resist?

Most Honorable Alf:

Did you know you have a samurai ancestor? I speak, of course, of Melmac's greatest samurai, Melmiyamoto Shumwei. He wrote the classic Melmartial arts manual, "The Book of Five Onion Rings." He also invented the Melmartial arts of Kung-food and I-Soo-Yoo. His most notable achievement, however, was perfecting the use of chopsticks, and not just for eating. A would-be assailant was apt to find his nose full of chopsticks... both nostrils.

On other matters, you yourself were the target of an assassination attempt by a Brutonian hit squad. But, fear not, for our Special Forces commados, the renowned Seal-Point Berets, made short work of your would-be killers. I should mention here that the Seal-Point Berets are all highly skilled Ninjas.

Lastly, a bit of counsel: If you jump to conclusions, you may have to swim back.

May your fur never lose its shine, and your sinuses never clog.

Lord Katsuiché Purranaga
Shogun, Supreme Military Commander,
Imperial Siamese Armed Forces

Thanks for... uh... the info?

Dear ALF,

I watch your TV shows every Monday, and Saturday, too. I read all your comics.

But I have a problem. My brother loves your comics, but he's one year old, and he tears them up. What should I do?

Sheena Marshall
New York, NY

Keep all ALF comics out of his reach? Read them out loud... from across the room? Memorize every ALF comic completely, and recite one page each night before dinner? Hey, it's up to you!

Yo, Alfmeister!

How old was the oldest living Melmacian? The oldest Earthling was about 120.

Why do Melmacians like to eat cats? Some Earthlings are even *allergic* to cats.

Alf, I thought Kate and Willie wanted to keep you a secret. Do they know you're getting all this publicity?

Melanie Hall
Pittsburgh, PA

Unfortunately, Melanie, we can't tell you how old the oldest Melmacian was--because Earthlings can't count that high! Even on Melmac, they couldn't figure the oldest Melmacian's age without using the scientific method of carbohydrate-dating.

(As for Kate and Willie... you're not going to give them a gift subscription, are you?)

Dear ALF,

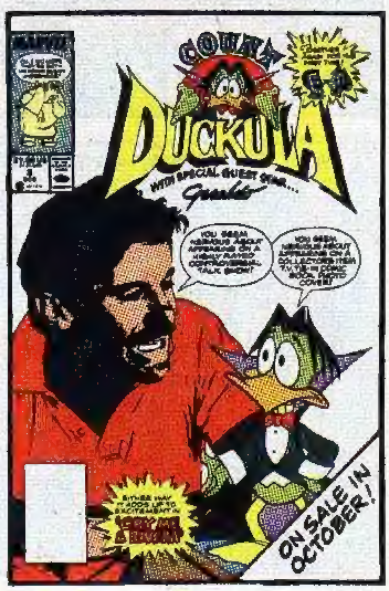
I'm an avid fan of yours. I love reading your comics and watching your TV shows. You're a big hit here in Hong Kong, too! I used to watch your show all the time in the States, and now I watch it here.

You might like it here, with the occasional cat, the smell of the fish market in the afternoon, the odor of Hong Kong Harbor. Actually, Hong Kong is a very nice place to live.

About your food choices, I admit most of them are horrendous, but there's nothing wrong with squid. In fact, when prepared in the right way, it's terrific!

Here's a question. What do you consider your "official" nickname: Alfer, Alfster, or Alfmeister? Which is your favorite?

Jason Laughlin
Hong Kong

Alf's favorite nickname varies. It all depends on *how* the nickname is used--whether to call him for dinner... or to punish him for coating the house with vaseline.

ONE NOT TO BE MISSED!